The opinion in support of the decision being entered today was <u>not</u> written for publication in a law journal and is <u>not</u> binding precedent of the Board.

UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

BEFORE THE BOARD OF PATENT APPEALS AND INTERFERENCES

Ex parte OLGA BANDMAN and PHILLIP R. HAWKINS

Appeal No. 2004-1370 Application 09/841,758

ORDER DISMISSING APPEAL

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Before HARKCOM, Acting Chief Administrative Patent Judge, and WILLIAM F. SMITH and NASE, Administrative Patent Judges.

Per curiam.

On June 16, 2003, appellants filed a Notice of Appeal. On July 23, 2004, appellants filed a communication stating that this application was "to become abandoned."

Accordingly, it is

ORDERED that the appeal filed June 16, 2003, is dismissed.

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The application is being returned to the examiner for further action as may be appropriate.

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